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Docket No.: 20350 US1 (C038435/0128572)

**REPLY UNDER
37 CFR § 1.116**

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tatsuo HOSHINO *et al.*) Examiner: Maryam Monshipouri
Serial No.: 10/066,007) Art Unit: 1652
Filed: February 1, 2002)
For: **ASTAXANTHIN SYNTHASE**)

New York, New York
August 15, 2005

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
INCLUDING AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Supplemental Response is in response to an Advisory Action mailed July 29, 2005 and a telephonic Examiner's Interview conducted on August 5, 2005 ("Interview"), during which the Examiner recommended several amendments to the claims to place the application in condition for allowance. Entry of this Supplemental Response respectfully is requested.

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Amendment Dated: August 15, 2005
Reply to Examiner Interview Dated: August 5, 2005

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Because the previous Office Action made the rejection of the pending claims final, consideration of this supplemental response pursuant to the expedited procedure for response after final rejection set forth in MPEP § 714.13 (8th Ed., Rev. 2, May 2004, pp. 700-227 to 700-228) respectfully is solicited.

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